

In the Specification

Please replace the title with "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FACILITATING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT".

Please replace the paragraphs identified below as follows.

At page 26, line 10:

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910	ProposalSupplierID	The system number assigned to the R&D Supplier.
920	ProposalRFPID	The system number assigned to the RFP
930	ProposalDisclosure	Executed non-disclosure agreement, if one is required prior to distribution of RFP announcement.
940	ProposalContactInfo	Content of Returned Proposal Abstract, if Abstract Proposals are solicited <u>contact information.</u>
950	ProposalAbstract	Content of Returned Proposal Abstract, if Abstract Proposals are solicited.
960	ProposalAbstractApproved	Further qualification to solicit Full Proposal, if Abstract was solicited and Approved by R&D Buyer.
970	ProposalFull	Content of Returned Proposal.

Table 8

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